

U.S. Pat. App. No. 10/752,786

RESPONSEI. Claim Objections

Claims 1, 25, 28, 29, and 32 were objected to based on various informalities. These claims have been amended pursuant to a telephone interview with the Examiner on 10/28/08. Applicant believes that these claims have now overcome these objections.

II. The 35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

Claims 1-21 and 23-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0193975 to Zimmerman ("ZIMMERMAN").

Pursuant to a telephone interview with the Examiner on 10/28/08, independent claims 1, 25, 28, 29, and 32 have been amended to make explicit the implicit limitations that a user is enabled to control the translational or rotational movements of the digital content and that these navigational movements can be achieved using a second input device different from the first input device¹. Examiner agreed during the telephone interview that the cited paragraph [0027] in ZIMMERMAN does not disclose or suggest these limitations. Applicant further submits that the rest of ZIMMERMAN also does not disclose or suggest these limitations.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for agreeing to call the undersigned attorney should a further review of ZIMMERMAN raises any additional issues with regard to patentability.

¹ The Specification discloses the use of a separate input device to navigate the digital content. See page 14, lines 24-25 and page 17, lines 9-11. The Specification also discloses enabling the user to navigate the digital content using various movements at any given time as desired. See page 16, lines 7-12.

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III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would help advance the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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